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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Housing Authority of the Town of Woodruff, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The Authority was created, pursuant to § 31-3-310, et seq. by resolution of the Town of Woodruff. Its Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and its function is to provide for low-income housing within its territorial jurisdiction. The Authority is designated a body corporate and politic by § 31-3-440 and has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Housing Authority of the Town of Woodruff is a political subdivision and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code § 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

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